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1. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AF/C, THE FORCE  
COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN  
RWANDA, CANADIAN MAJOR GENERAL ROMEO DALLAIRE SAID THAT  
HE HAD SEEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AUSTRALIA HAD OFFERED TO  
UNAMIR A FORCE OF 1300 TO 1500 TROOPS. DEPARTMENT WOULD  
APPRECIATE CANBERRA CONFIRMATION OF THIS OFFER AND ANY  
INSIGHTS YOU CAN TURN UP ON THE TERMS AND PURPOSE OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN INTEREST.

2. DALLAIRE ALSO TOLD US THAT THERE HAD BEEN A DEBATE IN

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THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ON RWANDA, FOLLOWED BY A DECISION  
TO OFFER A 200 MAN COMMUNICATIONS UNIT TO UNAMIR.  
DALLAIRE SAID THAT THE CANADIAN DECISION REMAINED  
CONFIDENTIAL AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN IT MIGHT BE MADE  
PUBLIC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING OTTAWA CAN TURN UP  
ON CANADIAN INTEREST IN UNAMIR.

3. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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